Proposal to amend Article 356 of the Constitution

4205. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Article 356 of the Constitution;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and Ob) There is no proposal at present with the Government for amendment of Article 356 of the Constitution.

(c) The Justice Sarkaria Commis-s'on On Centre State relations have made a number of recommendations including those relating to Article 356 of the Constitution. These recommendations are presently under examination of a Sub-Committee of the Inter State Council.

Central Industrial Security Force

4206. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), currently engaged in providina security only to public sector undertakings, to take up private sector units also;.

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal;

(c) when it is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether it is a fact that Central Industrial Seecrity Force which is a specialist trained force is used for lav/ and order duties such as rallies, demonstrations etc. •

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) the number of cases of industrial theft and pilferage detected by Central Industrial Security Force during each of the last three years; and

(g) the number of cases solved and value of stolen property recovered during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) The matter is under con-'. deration.

(d) and (e) On account of nonavailability o*f* other Para-Military Forces in eaequate number, CISF is sometimes deployed with State Gov-ernments]Union Territory Administrations to assist them in the maintenance of Public order.

(f) and (g) The information is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Year	No. of cases detected	Property Stolen	Property Recovered	Un-claimed Property recovered	Total Property Recovered Col. 4&5
1	2	3	4	5	6
1990	3558	66,21,367.00	46,78,196 00	1,23,44,353.00	1,70,22,549.00
1991	4253	1,13,09,146.00	92,20,541.00	1,26,35,666.00	2,18,56,207.00
1992	4069	2,11,60,729.00	1,64,14,291.00	1,70,83,947.00	3,34,98,236.00
G· TOTAL	11880	3,90,91,242.00	3,03,13,028.00	4,20,63,966.00	7,23,76,992.00